



# Moving Forward Together: KVNR New Year's Reception 2025


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## Alone you go faster but you get further together!

This motto, nicked for the occasion from the former chairman of [NML](#) , Rob Verkerk, is not only indicative of the sector but also of a high importance precisely in these times of geopolitical tensions and major transitions.



“Together for us is a very broad term. Together for us is with other shipowners (at national, European and international level), other logistics players, entrepreneurs broadly, financiers, NGOs, the people in offices and on board the ships, etc., etc., etc.”

ANNET KOSTER

## The perfect maritime future

Yesterday, we were pleased to welcome nearly 300 guests to the KVNR's New Year's reception. A great and diverse turnout! The reception was opened by Annet Koster with the aforementioned words as well as a brief reflection on the bizarre times we find ourselves in today. After which, guest speaker and brand-new chairman of NML, Bas Buchner, took the stage.

He took us through his ideal maritime future, one in which innovation and collaboration are pivotal. His words set the tone for the rest of the evening, during which we had plenty of discussions about the opportunities and possibilities within the sector.

The joint toast marked not only the beginning of an enjoyable evening, but also the official start of 2025! We would like to thank everyone once again for their presence, enthusiasm and inspiring conversations.

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$$CII = \frac{[\text{Jaarlijks brandstofverbruik}] \times [\text{CO2 emissiefactor}]}{\text{TransportWork} : [\text{Gevaren afstand}] \times [\text{Capaciteit}]}$$

### Formula Behind the CII Label Doesn't Match!

I'm not calling for all ships to get an A label, but the formula behind the CII needs to be revised to give a more realistic picture of reality. Short-sea shipping cannot be... disadvantaged compared to inefficient ships that travel longer distances

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## VWH CLA 2025 now available

The Association of Employers in Merchant Shipping (VWH) and the union Nautilus reached an agreement at the beginning of 2025 on a one-year CLA. The social partners have since... dotted all the i's and crossed all the t's and now the text of the VWH CLA 2025 is final for 01-04-2025

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